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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, JULY 1971

This statement, in new format, carries on the Miscellaneous Indicators series most unchanged except that new important items (e.g. woodchips, ready mixed concrete) have been added. The data are collected on a monthly basis but figures are subject to revision after annual censuses.

SYMBOLS AND USAGE

The following symbols where used mean:

- n.a. Not available
- p Preliminary - figure or series subject to revision
- r Figure or series revised since previous issue
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit shown, or not applicable
- * Figures marked * are final; not subject to revision.

TABLE 1. BUILDING MATERIALS AND FIXTURES

P E R I O D	Building Materials			Electric Hot Water Systems (c)
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (a)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size	Ready Mixed Concrete (b)	
	'000 sup ft	'000	cu yd	number
ar - 1966-67	174,394	22,100	n.a.	4,745
1967-68	175,225	26,372	n.a.	4,689
1968-69	r 175,609	24,773	n.a.	4,364
1969-70 p	r 175,296	21,489	n.a.	3,564
1970-71 p	172,075	* 19,224	257,468	3,408
months ended July 1970 p	91,895	10,691	n.a.	1,753
months ended July 1971 p	89,793	10,068	130,444	1,799
nth - 1970 May p	r 16,587	1,841	n.a.	299
June p	r 16,071	1,947	n.a.	316
July p	15,636	* 1,767	n.a.	298
1971 May p	r 15,232	* 1,726	21,387	279
June p	r 15,772	* 1,537	21,705	328
July p	15,905	1,681	22,998	340

-) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to an equivalent super foot measurement.
-) For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise.
-) Displacement type, low pressure.

TABLE 2. PROCESSED-WOOD PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICITY GENERATION

P E R I O D	Processed-Wood Products			Electricity (c)
	Woodchips, etc. (Green Weight) (a)	Pulp for Papermaking (b)	Newsprint	
	tons	tons	tons	'000 kWh
ar - 1966-67	n.a.	198,566	97,255	4,115,615
1967-68	n.a.	183,779	92,648	3,773,222
1968-69	n.a.	223,199	123,935	4,737,950
1969-70 p	n.a.	267,716	170,576	5,139,653
1970-71 p	n.a.	271,571	175,860	* 5,450,542
months ended July 1970 p	n.a.	137,778	87,446	2,645,971
months ended July 1971 p	469,163	140,260	91,538	2,832,034
nth - 1970 May p	n.a.	19,475	14,776	468,924
June p	n.a.	25,319	14,115	467,846
July p	n.a.	23,608	14,899	* 482,123
1971 May p	67,367	22,411	15,856	* 500,700
June p	92,796	26,013	14,865	* 494,931
July p	83,280	22,797	15,215	529,587

-) Chipped, ground and flaked wood for input in paper, pulp and particle board mills and for export as chips.
-) Ground woodpulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures should be used as an index of production only.
-) Excludes electricity for traction purposes; however, none used for traction since November 1968, when trolley buses ceased operating.

TABLE 3. CHEMICALS, FERTILISERS AND REFINED ZINC PRODUCTION

P E R I O D	Chemicals and Fertilisers			Refined Zinc
	Sulphuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia	
	tons	tons	tons	tons
Year - 1966-67	207,865	164,123	57,499	143,917
1967-68	182,376	143,662	12,879	129,789
1968-69 p	203,212	138,123	39,687	148,707
1969-70 p	262,240	131,140	39,922	168,231
1970-71	381,077	103,659	39,616	159,708
6 months ended July 1970 p	162,379	57,850	15,919	84,120
6 months ended July 1971 p	190,443	38,550	15,837	79,208
Month - 1970 May p	34,759	12,765	3,190	14,726
June p	37,184	2,352	3,418	14,602
July	33,001	..	2,330	14,192
1971 May	41,451	5,645	2,537	14,181
June	18,868	4,399	2,354	12,484
July p	14,349	..	2,268	14,853

TABLE 4. FOOD AND DRINK PRODUCTS

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory				
		Butter (b)	Cheese			
	'000 gal	tons	tons	tons	'000 gal	tons (2,000
Year - 1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974
1967-68	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	2,646	26,408
1968-69	102,164	15,764	5,728	1,394	p 2,781	p 26,120
1969-70 p	103,213	16,085	5,322	* 1,381	2,937	24,192
1970-71 p	98,085	15,032	5,463	*r 1,775	* 3,090	24,581
6 months ended July 1970 p	30,738	4,528	1,269	* 603	1,347	12,478
6 months ended July 1971 p	32,514	4,687	1,663	860	1,463	12,523
Month - 1970 May p	3,315	410	147	* 95	208	1,955
June p	2,708	326	60	* 87	198	2,037
July p	3,827	520	128	* 118	* 182	2,352
1971 May p	3,234	425	83	*r 128	* 199	1,784
June p	2,450	230	135	*r 153	* 211	2,267
July p	3,674	440	189	146	176	2,145

- (a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.
 (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.
 (c) Includes non-factory production. From July 1970 weights are all on a bone-in basis; earlier figures include an element of unconverted bone-out weights.
 (d) Includes bottled and canned, and drinks with less than 2% proof alcohol content.
 (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps.

TABLE 5. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year - 1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
1968-69	27,147	789	11,516	10,936	7,024	57,412
1969-70	30,421	590	12,565	11,104	7,881	62,561
1970-71 p	28,561	388	14,523	11,081	8,843	63,396
6 months ended July 1970 p	16,495	160	6,355	5,617	4,120	32,747
6 months ended July 1971 p	16,588	118	8,586	5,383	4,531	35,206
Month - 1970 May	2,952	17	1,096	964	687	5,716
June	2,836	26	748	963	609	5,182
July p	2,862	89	853	964	610	5,378
1971 May p	2,888	10	1,510	878	695	5,981
June p	2,913	16	1,315	866	680	5,790
July p	3,097	69	1,368	889	645	6,068

- (a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

LIVESTOCK SUPPLEMENT : TASMANIA

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND PRICES

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows and Heifers	Calves			
Year - 1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	57,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
1968-69	68,376	64,160	45,236	567,501	673,446	138,954
1969-70	78,618	66,473	32,765	608,311	688,664	160,112
1970-71 p	77,706	61,223	22,088	714,117	676,477	169,138
months ended July 1970 p	41,409	39,408	8,921	313,551	338,042	84,401
months ended July 1971 p	43,905	36,900	5,844	424,076	325,362	84,878
Month - 1970 June	7,032	7,132	1,455	36,831	58,106	12,760
July p	7,045	6,938	5,972	42,433	57,887	13,048
1971 June p	6,706	7,790	721	66,049	52,228	12,872
July p	8,442	6,615	4,217	69,315	53,502	12,511

2. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year - 1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
1968-69	90.32	3.52	5.75	30.70
1969-70	101.21	3.76	5.72	30.74
1970-71	104.01	3.38	r 5.45	30.04
months ended July 1970	100.72	3.81	5.92	29.99
months ended July 1971	98.19	3.23	5.28	30.19
Month - 1970 June	102.89	4.15	5.77	28.06
July	109.54	4.72	6.18	30.72
1971 June	95.70	3.21	5.16	29.65
July	97.37	3.24	5.61	30.79

a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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